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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **ISOLATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF A FIBER-SPECIFIC β -TUBULIN PROMOTER FROM COTTON**, the specification of which is was filed on August 1, 2000 as PCT International Application Number PCT/SG00/00111 and was amended on .

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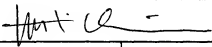
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